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>>> Priscilla Burton Monday, August 30, 2010 10:49 AM >>>

Hello Debbie and Sheila,

Below are the answers to the questions that you forwarded last week. Debbie, I am copying this to Shiela Bird, as I thought you and Adrian were out of the office this week.

Many thanks to all of you,

Priscilla.

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>>> Debbie Gundersen Friday, August 27, 2010 8:07 AM >>>

Priscilla,

I was able to get in Bidsync just now and someone already posted your documents from 8/26/2010 (I am assuming it was Nancy). Attached are the questions that remain unanswered for this project. Send me the answers and I will be happy to post.

Thanks

Question 4

If we have the capability to hydro-seed more area, do you prefer that over hand broadcasting even though it is more expensive? (Submitted: Aug 25, 2010 11:20:21 AM MDT)

Answer: Yes, hydroseeding is preferable, because we think that hydroseeding with bonded fiber matrix will stick the seed to the steep slope. However, please follow the revegetation cost estimate table and provide your bid for hydroseeding/hydromulching ~10 acres, and broadcast seeding ~10 acres of the south slopes, and hydroseeding/hydromulching the riparian area (~1.2 acres). If more acreage can be reached with a hydroseeder than was thought possible, we will make a field change based on the unit cost.

Question 5

Do you have a specific type of BFM you would like to use? (Submitted: Aug 25, 2010 11:24:13 AM MDT)

Answer: No.

Question 6

At the site visit, it was mentioned that the project required "match stick" type pieces of wood, and that this could be "chipped" on site. There are no "chippers" available that can produce the "match stick" like product. Are regular wood chips suitable to use in place of "match stick" like material? (Submitted: Aug 25, 2010 12:46:23 PM MDT)

Answer: The ideal is to create small size wood fragments that will allow air and water to penetrate, but at the same time provide a layer over the soil for protection. Large wood chunks (nuggets) are not

acceptable, but either on site generation of shredded bark or small wood chips (similar to playground size) or application of purchased WoodStraw is acceptable.

Question 7

When hydro seeding the riparian areas, what rate (lbs/acre) would you like to use and what type of mulch? (Submitted: Aug 25, 2010 2:02:23 PM MDT)

Answer: The riparian seed mix is described in Appendix B. The seed will be applied at 22 lbs/ac. The area is a slightly larger than an acre. Enough seed has been pre-purchased by DOGM to cover 1.34 acres. The hydromulch will be bonded fiber matrix at 500 lbs/ac. The type of bonded fiber matrix was not specified.

Question 8

What is the size of containers for the shrubs, plants and willows? (Submitted: Aug 25, 2010 2:04:05 PM MDT)

Answer: The seedling plants will be delivered to the site by the producer in #1 containers (1-gallon size).

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>>> Priscilla Burton 08/26/10 4:45 PM >>>

Hello Ms. Orton,

I have a job out for bid and need to get these question and answers posted on the bidsync site ASAP. My purchasing agent (Adrian Ruger) is on vacation. The person that I dealt with yesterday (Debbie Gundersen) is on vacation. Sheila Bird's phone is being answered by a recording. Debbie's phone refers me to Pam Lag. Pam is not listed on the Purchasing web site and so I can not find her in the Groupwise. Please refer this email to someone who can post the attached sign up sheet and question and answers from today's pre-bid meeting on the BidSync site. The question period closes tomorrow.

Also, I heard from one of the attendees this morning that there are unanswered questions on bidsync that should be forwarded to me. The bid closes next thursday.

Thank you,  
Priscilla Burton